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Sir:

Applicants request that the references listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be made of record in the present application. A copy of each reference is enclosed.

Applicants wish to bring to the examiner's attention that SEQ ID NOS:1 and 6 and the cDNA clone of the present invention (HLYBX88) are related to SEQ ID NO:639 disclosed in copending US Patent Application Serial No. 08/276,163; and SEQ ID NOS:1 and 7 and the cDNA clone of the present invention (HLYBX88) are related to SEQ ID NO:12909 in copending US Patent Application Serial No. 08/276,163.

The above information is presented so that the Patent and Trademark Office can determine any materiality thereof to the claimed invention. See 37 CFR 1.104(a) and 1.106(b) concerning the PTO duty to consider and use any such information. It is respectfully requested that the information be considered during the prosecution of this application.

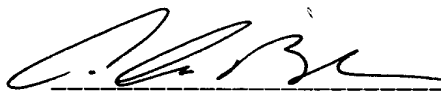
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No office action has been received in the present application.

The Assistant Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 08-3425 for any fee which may be required in connection with this submission.

Respectfully submitted,

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